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Your thots pls.

From: Brooks, Karl

Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 11:15:03 AM

To: David Ropeik

Cc: Whitley, Christopher; Cacho, Julia; Douglass, Todd; Tapia, Cecilia; Hammerschmidt, Ron

Subject: RE: Region 7 EPA and Risk Comms

Thx, David. Also found our talk valuable. I'm copying Cecilia Tapia, Reg 7's Superfund Division director, who has operational responsibility for EPA work at the West Lake site; and Ron Hammerschmidt, Reg 7's Environmental Service Division director, who has coordinating responsibility within this Region and with state and local partners. I will ask Ron and Cecilia to advise me who in Region 7 will be listed as your primary point of contact to prepare for your assistance beyond the training sessions to be conducted here at Regional HQ.

We should be able to complete agreements for your assistance very soon, and look forward to meeting you next month.

Karl Brooks Regional Administrator EPA Region 7 913-551-7006

From: David Ropeik [mailto:dpr@dropeik.com] Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 9:42 AM

To: Brooks, Karl

Cc: Whitley, Christopher; Cacho, Julia; Douglass, Todd **Subject:** Re: Region 7 EPA and Risk Comms

Dear Administrator Brooks,

I enjoyed our conversation regarding West Lake along with conversations with others of your staff. Based on those conversations I am pleased to submit this simple proposal that would allow us to formalize our working relationship and move forward on specifics. I have copied Training Director Todd Douglass, with whom I also spoke, on this message.

Warmly,

David Ropeik

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